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the religion of a large number of native-born citizens of these States. To all this insulting staff, Democrats listen as long as they choose, and have never disturbed a meeting. But the innocent and virtuous Know-Nothings are provoked when the truth is told.

## A KNOW-NOTHING NOT A FREEMAN!

There are some points of view in which the Know-Nothings are obnoxious to every right-thinking mind. It is said they have thrown off their secrecy, but they have not yet thrown off their oath-bound allegiance, and it is this to which public opinion should particularly be drawn. If every article of their faith or platform were good; if all their sins were proper; if the objects of their association might appear ever so necessary, still that oath to a self-constituted, unauthorized, and irresponsible body, should be sufficient to incur the opposition of all good citizens. It is quite improbable, if not utterly impossible, for man to entirely divest himself of the feelings and prejudices engendered and fostered by such an oath. And the con-equality, as such, is man's unfitted to perform the duties of a citizen—unfitted to sit in judgment on the life or property of those opposed to this self-constituted junta. A man who takes this oath does it voluntarily. He must be actuated by some motive. All their members ought to be actuated, as we have every reason to believe many of them are, by a desire to get office; and as their principal features are, opposition to foreign and Catholic, it is perfectly fair to presume that a greater portion join them because of some latent hostility to these classes. This feeling, at first latent, as a matter of necessity, or a necessary consequence, becomes active, and must permeate the whole mind—warping the judgment, and destroying that equilibrium which justice always demands. The effects and force of this oath cannot be concealed or entirely stifled. It may be urged that this oath is only of a political character. Was ever politics run before this intemperate mob that labored systematically to insult the speaker. The editor exclaims, and rather commands their forbearance, and condemns their lawless conduct.

Very evident that the speech did not please the editor of the Journal. He is filled with indignation. He denounces its falsehoods, but it was not that stung. The general charge of his easily made, but when the editor specifies, he is very unfortunate. The good charged was in the assertion that he was one who has written a line—a man in New York, Kalk, who has since been indicted for his crime, and consequently he is a poor stick end upon.

Indeed, while the mass of men elected by the Know-Nothings North are notorious hypocrites, we are not warranted in making a single exception. We know that our Know-Nothings generally result at Palermo, and were wanted, to be used as the asser-

tion that the school was the asser-

## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT!

### Steamer Lexington Blown Up!

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

We give in an extra, on Saturday night, a few of the particulars of the loss of the steamer Lexington, about 100 miles below the city, on her way from St. Louis to this city. The particulars were obtained by the J. C. Fremont.

By the D. A. Given, which arrived yesterday evening, we have fuller particulars, and by combining the two statements, we are satisfied our readers will be furnished with a correct account. The accident occurred at about 3 or 4 o'clock Saturday morning, abt. 4 miles above Stephensonport, for entire works forward of the wheel were blown away; the boat then took fire and burned to the stern's edge, and then turned bottom up. Skiffs and flatboats put off from the shore as soon as possible, and succeeded in saving considerable numbers.

The D. A. Given was coming up, a short distance behind the Lexington, and came in sight in time to see the burning wreck, and saved all she could pick up on the wreck and in the water. She then went back to Stephensonport, to bring a doctor up for the wounded that were on shore—the J. C. Fremont came up behind the Given, and rendered all the assistance that could possibly be given. The D. A. Given succeeded in saving his baggage, to a great extent.

The Fremont brought up eight of the passengers, badly wounded—among them Mr. Joe Barnd, of this city, who is very badly hurt; it is supposed that one of his ribs is broken, if not, other more serious injuries have not been sustained.

Jno. R. Hall, from Liberty, Mo., who was on his way to Lexington, Ky., to purchase some groves and stock for his farm, and who had with him some two thousand dollars in money, was also brought up on the Fremont, and is very much art: one of his arms is broken, and perhaps one: he stated that the first thing he knew of the explosion, he felt that he was going up in the air, his right clothing. When he fell he struck on the wreck, or he would have been drowned, his money is all gone to the last cent, and he lies in a critical condition. He was removed to the care of Mr. Uttinger, on Broadway, above First street.

SUICIDE.—A young man committed suicide in Philadelphia, by swallowing arsenic.

ADVERTISERS will please hand in their copy early as they conveniently can, during

the Democratic meeting.—The members of the Democratic Club are notified that there is a general meeting on Monday night.

ALARM.—The alarm of fire Saturday at 11 o'clock, from the Second D

o'clock, will try their home-ma-

kers Saturday at 4 o'clock, at the cor-

ner of Fifth streets.

CRIME.—A young man commit-

ted suicide, who was shot a short time

ago, died of his wounds.

SWEEPING.—Col. Preston and Col. Mar-

shall address the people at Smith's Depo-

sitory, at 3 o'clock, on Tuesday, July 30.

Hope Co. will start to Indianapolis to

in new uniform, and accompanied by

the celebrated Sax Horn Band. They will

good time, no doubt.

Concord Mercury, N. C.

Hammond, one of the scoundrels engaged

in the late horrible outrage committed upon

a female in Syracuse, N. Y., has been

arrested in Buffalo, N. Y.

SMASHING IN OF KNOW-NOTHINGISM.—The

County Demopat of the 23d says, that the

whole of the "tumblin' in" Brown County,

Ohio, in Highland not one single council at

all.

Two men named Chapman and Gray lately

were killed in Carroll County, Mo., in which

they were arrested, and it is said to be of a respectable

body.

CORN IN GEORGIA.—The wheat is over, and the yield is said to

be unusually heavy crop of corn throughout the State, and th

is reason to believe that the yield will be

large.

AND GARDEN.—This garden is open to

entertainment of visitors. The arrangement

and the attention bestowed on vi-

versal and her lady such as to give

greatest satisfaction. The garden is a pleasure

to be for a few hours, especially on Sun-

days.

WILLIAM DUVALL attempted to commit

suicide, a respectable married lady, near Num-

berly, Ind., recently. He failed in his

attempt, but threatened to kill the w.

and on him. He was arrested a few

days later, and sent to jail.

WILLIAM PALACE.—This well-known es-

qyer, the care of Lupton & Hambrich,

very best in this city, and equal to the

other city. A large invoice of liquor

has just been received, among it choice

and ginger brandy, perhaps unsurpassed

in the world.

HENRY INGRAM, a sort of lawless char-

acter, near McCune's mill, in Park C

o., a little stepson of Mr. Willis C

hurch, hitting him in the side, and can-

not, alleged that he thought it was the

woman whom he shot.

YESTERDAY morning, about 10 o'clock

fire broke out, but did no great damage;

it was in the alley between 11th and

and Jefferson streets. The man

was trying to clean out the chimney

when the flask in his hand explod-

ed, him considerably and damaging

nothing—nothing else.

HOUSEHOLD TOBACCO recently sold a

lb. Va., for \$57 per hundred pounds.

Buyers and sellers got their name

paper. It is a good card, and is used as an

instrument by manufacturers. Wasn't that the

hatter, in New York, and the

in Boston, who outdid all others for the

best style after it?

THE CITY EXCHANGE keeps the 10 o'clock

to the strict letter of the law. Messrs.

Concord and Sons have kept the law in letter

we are assured. This item is in their

II, however, any citizen wishes to procure

any of the season, to be found in their

it will be served in the best style after

the moment of closing the house.

OKLAHOMA.—The hands of the garrison

and the hour approaches in multitudes on the trees and

warehouses, and listen to the first piece performed, but ne'er hummings, they make such

as a flute or oboe solo can

twenty feet off.

CHURCH.—Our readers

for the oratorio given in

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